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UNBELIEVABLE WRESTLING
EXCITEMENT!! IN THIS ISSUE
YOU WILL SEE: **PAUL E.
DANGEROUSLY™** AND HIS
DANGEROUS ALLIANCE™
THE LOVELY **MISSY HYATT™**
A TITANIC TUSSELE BETWEEN
RON SIMMONS™ AND THE
MANIACAL **CACTUS JACK!**

ALL THIS
AND THE MOST
UNEXPECTED
ENDING YOU
WILL EVER
READ!

**7TH SUNSET-
FLIPPING
ISSUE!**





MACHO MAN
RANDY SAVAGE



HULK HOGAN



THE UNDERTAKER



THE MOUNTIE



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JAKE "THE SNAKE"
ROBERTS

THE RAGE OF THE CAGE!



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RON WILSON,
MIKE DeCARLO+CO.
ROB TOKAR,
MICHAEL HIGGINS,
GORILLA ROCKWITZ
AND TOM DeFALCO
PROUDLY PRESENT PART
ONE OF THE BLACK
STINGER SAGA!!

GOIN' UPHILL BOTH WAYS

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JIM ROSS HERE, FANS, BRINGING YOU ALL THE ACTION WITH MISSY HYATT AS THE MANIACAL CACTUS JACK BATTLES THE ALL-AMERICAN, RON SIMMONS, IN A PINFALLS COUNT ANYWHERE MATCH!

THERE ARE NO COUNTOUTS! NO DISQUALIFICATIONS! BOTH MEN COULD HOP ON A BUS TO MIAMI, GET A PINFALL OR SUBMISSION, AND STILL WIN THE MATCH!

CACTUS NEEDS TO BE IN CONTENTION FOR STING'S WORLD TITLE! AND BIG RON WANTS TO BEAT JACK FOR ALL OF THE INSULTS CACTUS HAS BEEN HAUNTING HIM WITH!

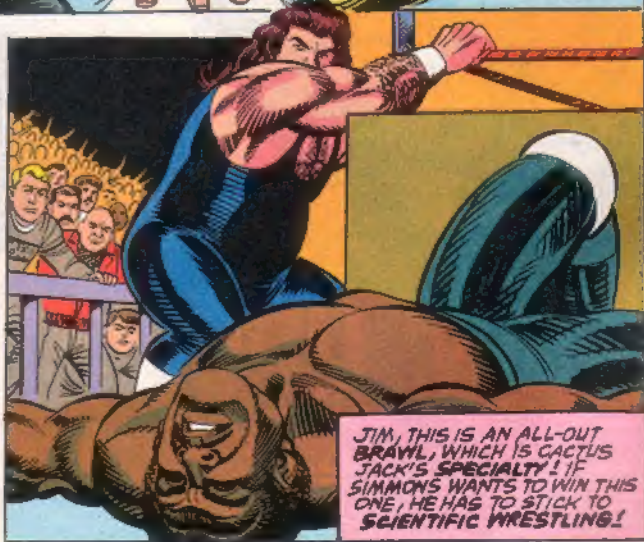
WOW!! BOTH MEN HIT THE CEMENT FLOOR, HARD! REMEMBER FANS, IN VIEW THERE ARE NO MATS TO PROTECT YOU. Y'ALL HIT NOTHING BUT THE COLD CONCRETE!



CACTUS JACK HAS BEEN ON A RAMMAGE EVER SINCE LOSING HIS CONTENTION FOR STING'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP! A



LAST IN.
--Gorilla.



JIM, THIS IS AN ALL-OUT BRAWL, WHICH IS CACTUS JACK'S SPECIALTY! IF SIMMONS WANTS TO WIN THIS ONE, HE HAS TO STICK TO SCIENTIFIC WRESTLING!

I AGREE, MISSY! BUT RON SIMMONS HAS SUCH HEART! SUCH COURAGE! HE IS DETERMINED TO OVERCOME JACK'S MANIA.

OH, NO! THIS MADMAN IS CLIMBING UP THE ROPES! CACTUS JACK IS KNOWN FOR PUTTING HIS OWN BODY ON THE LINE, JUST TO INFLICT PAIN IN HIS OPPONENTS! HE JUST DOESN'T CARE!

I CAN'T TELL WHO'S THE BIGGER NUTCASE! CACTUS JACK OR RON SIMMONS FOR SIGNING UP AGAINST HIM.

NOBODY'S CRAZIER THAN CACTUS JACK! MY BODY'S A LETHAL WEAPON! SIGN UP AGAINST ME AND YOU'VE GOT A TIGER BY THE TAIL!

STINNGGGG?!!
WHERE'S STINNGGGG?!!
SQUEEEAAAL!!!

WHY MUST HE HOWL LIKE THAT? IT'LL SCARE THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS OUT OF YOU!

ANYWAY YOU SLICE IT, WRESTLING FANS, CACTUS JACK IS CERTIFIABLY THE MOST INSANE RESIDENT OF TAUTAH OR CONSEQUENCES, NEW MEXICO!

I WANT YOU STINGER!!

CACTUS JACK WANTS YOUR FEAR! EAT IT LIKE CANDY!

CACTUS JACK HITS THE MARK WITH A FLYING ELBOW DROP!

WHAT WAS RON SIMMONS THINKING WHEN HE SIGNED ON FOR THIS MATCH?

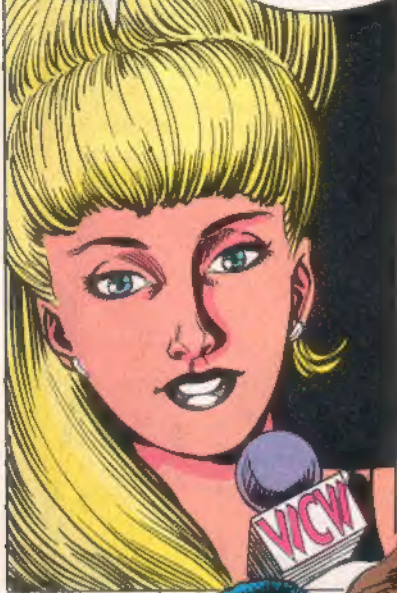
UGGGGHH!

BANG BANG!!

RON SIMMONS IS A GREAT ATHLETE, MISSY! HE WANTS TO FACE ANY AND ALL CHALLENGES! HE'S A CREDIT TO WEW, UNLIKE CERTAIN OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO SHALL REMAIN NAMELESS!

SO FAR THIS MATCH HAS BEEN ALL CACTUS! BIG RON BETTER MUSTER SOMETHING UP QUICK IF HE WANTS TO PULL OFF THAT ALL-IMPORTANT WIN!

CACTUS HAS BEATEN OPPONENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD IN THESE "PINFALLS COUNT ANYWHERE" MATCHES!



RON SIMMONS SEEMS TO BE GETTING HIS ACT TOGETHER NOW, MISS! HE DELIVERS A TRIFECTA OF BLOWS TO JACK'S BIG GUT!



ORDINARILY, THESE WOULD BE ILLEGAL FISTICUFFS! BUT THERE ARE NO RULES IN THIS CONTEST! THE REFEREE IS ONLY HERE TO LAY A THREE COUNT!

THWACK

GO GET HIM, BIG RON!



YUCK! CACTUS'S SWEAT GOT ALL OVER ME!

CACTUS, YOU DON'T SCARE ME!

I CAN GET CRAZY, TOO! I CAN GET NUTS!!

I THINK BIG RON'S TAKEN ONE TOO MANY BODYSLAMMS!



YOU LIKE IT, BIG MAN? THIS FEELS GOOD? HUH?!

SQUEEEAL! CACTUS LOVES TO FEEL THE BURN!





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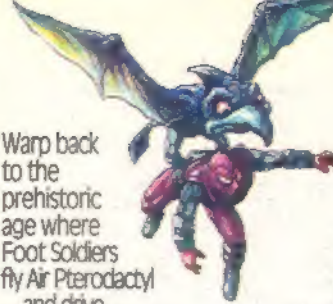
◀ Check it out, dudes. Arcade screenage on the left, Super NES screenage on the right. They're, like, turtly the same! Aren't those studs at Konami awesome?



◀ Warp back to the prehistoric age where Foot Soldiers fly Air Pterodactyl and drive

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WHAT AN INCREDIBLE DISPLAY OF COURAGE! SIMMONS IS TAKING IT RIGHT TO CACTUS, JIM! THEY'RE FIGHTING IN THE AISLES!!

YOU LIKE THEM MISSING TEETH OF YOURS, JACK? LEMME GIVE YOU A MATCHING SET!

HAM! DO YOU FEEL THAT LUMP IN YOUR THROAT, SIMMONS?

IT'S NOT EMOTION... IT'S NOT THE THRILL OF THE HUNT!

IT'S GONNA BE YOUR LIVER!

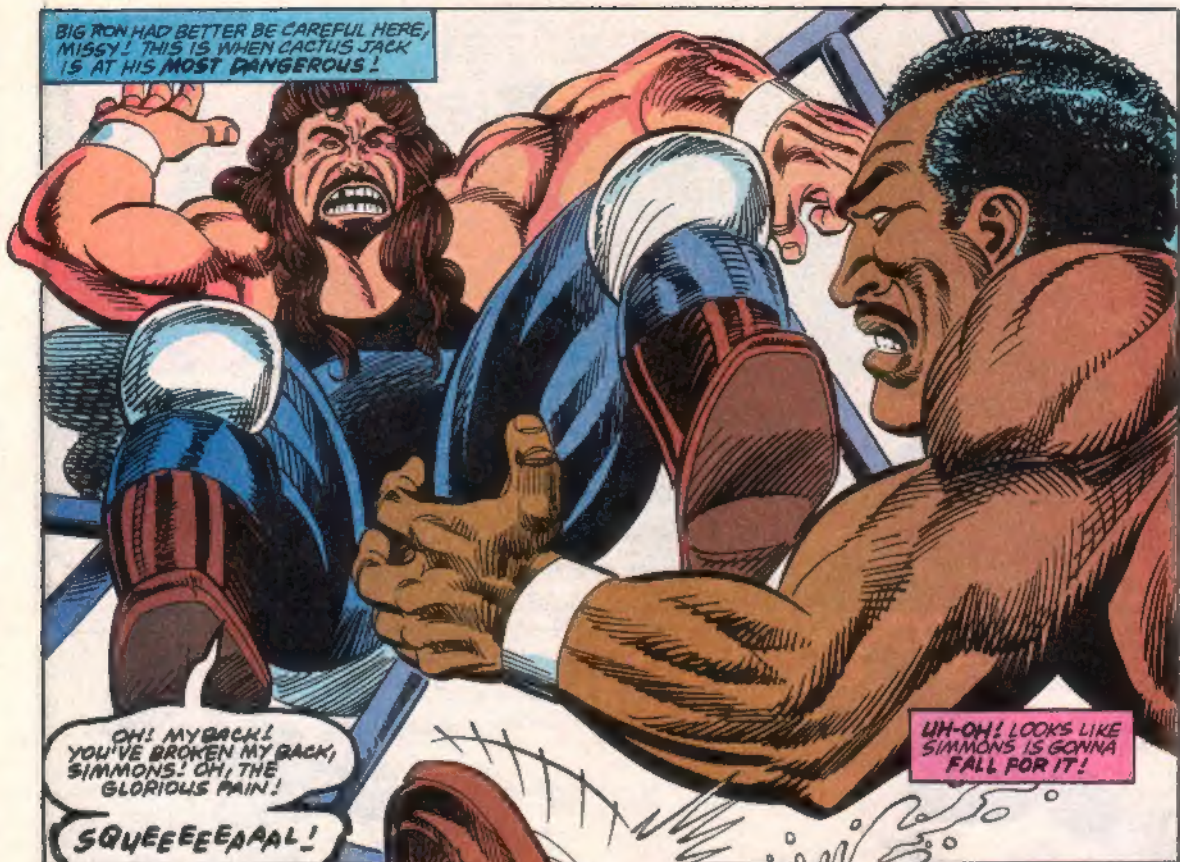
THWOK

SCRAM, BRAT!

NOW CACTUS JACK HAS FALLEN INTO THE AUDIENCE!

MOMMEEEEEE!!
BAD MAN! BAD MAN!

BIG RON HAD BETTER BE CAREFUL HERE, MISSY! THIS IS WHEN CACTUS JACK IS AT HIS MOST DANGEROUS!



OH! MY BACK!
YOU'VE BROKEN MY BACK,
SIMMONS! OH, THE
GLORIOUS PAIN!

SQUEEEEEAAAL!

UH-OH! LOOKS LIKE
SIMMONS IS GONNA
FALL FOR IT!

CHUMP!

CHOKK

OOGHPF!

NOW THERE'S A
FIRST, JIM. SOME-
BODY WAS ACTUALLY
OUTSMARTED
BY CACTUS JACK!

BANG
BANG!

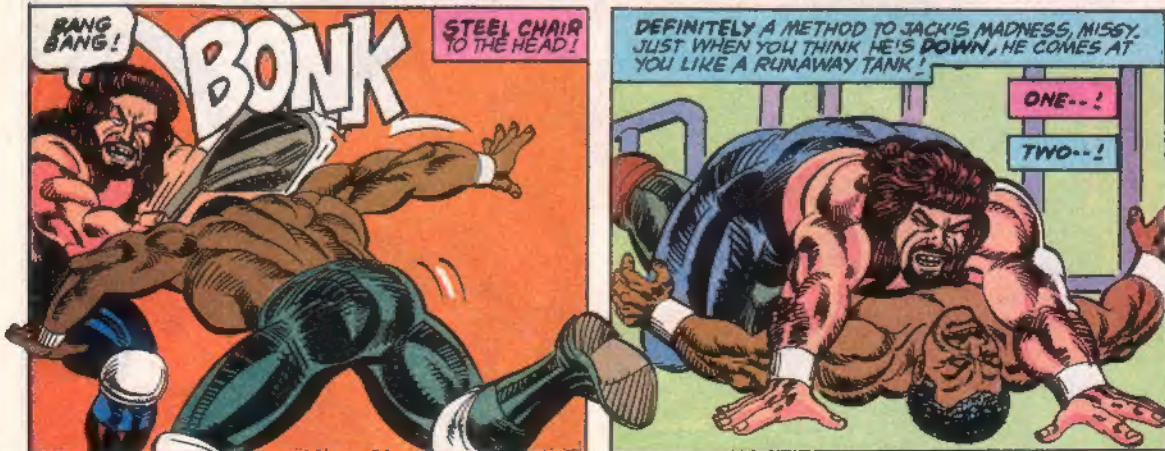
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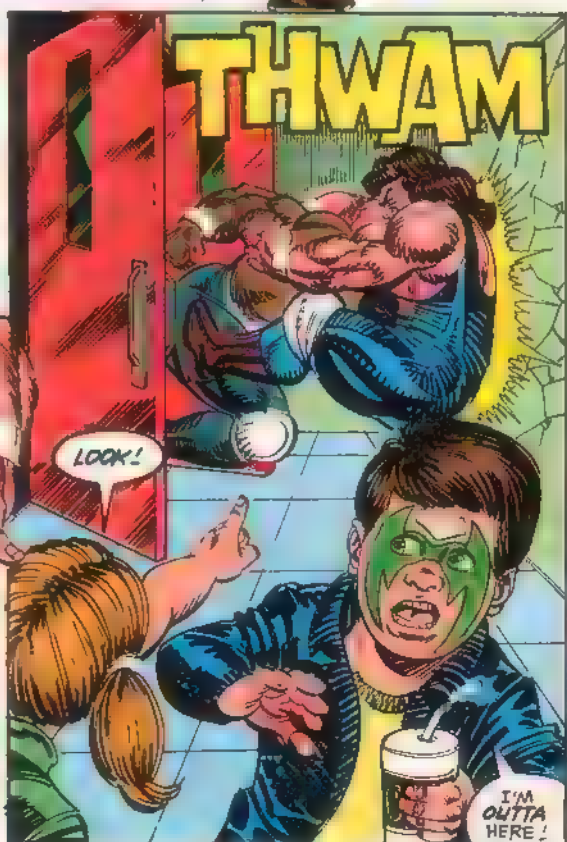
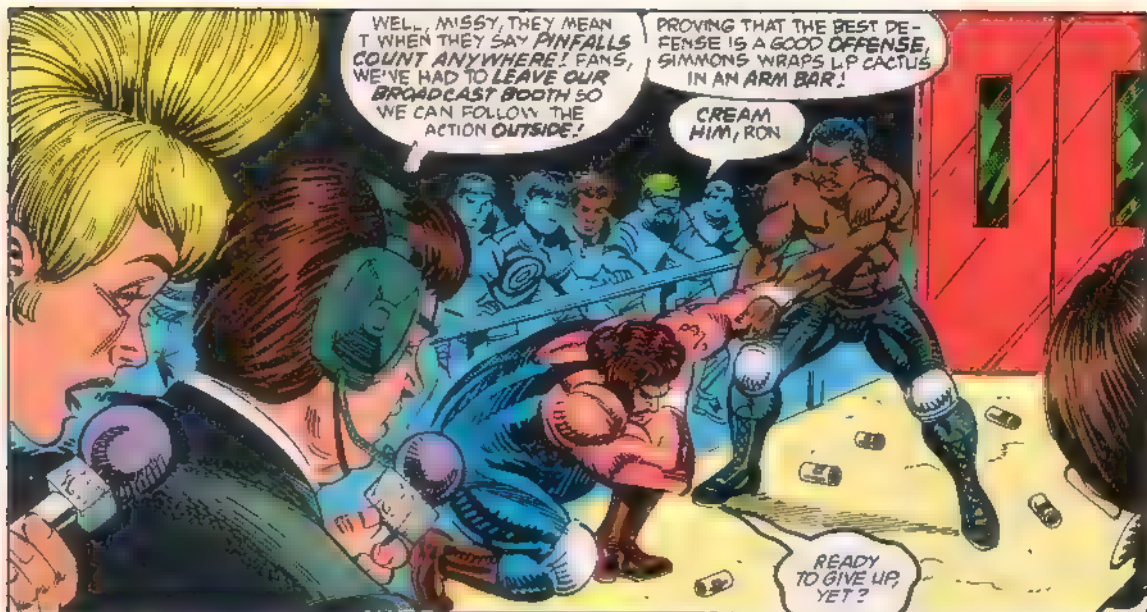
STEEL CHAIR
TO THE HEAD!

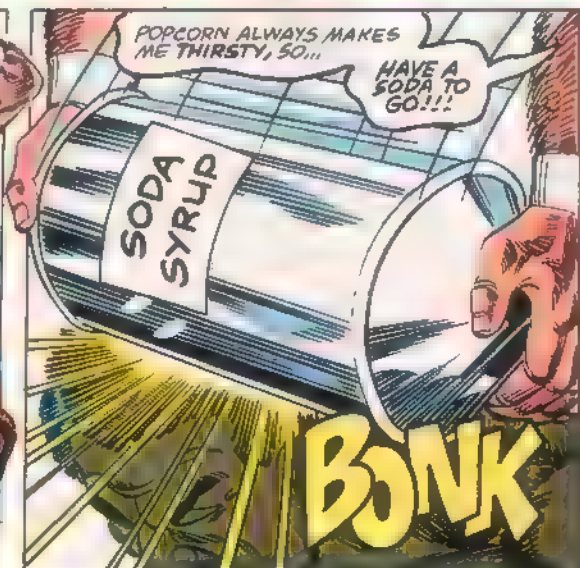
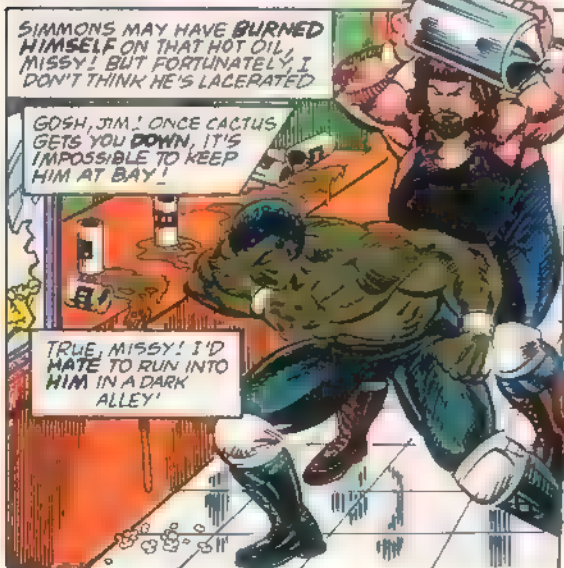
DEFINITELY A METHOD TO JACK'S MADNESS, MISSY.
JUST WHEN YOU THINK HE'S DOWN, HE COMES AT
YOU LIKE A RUNAWAY TANK!

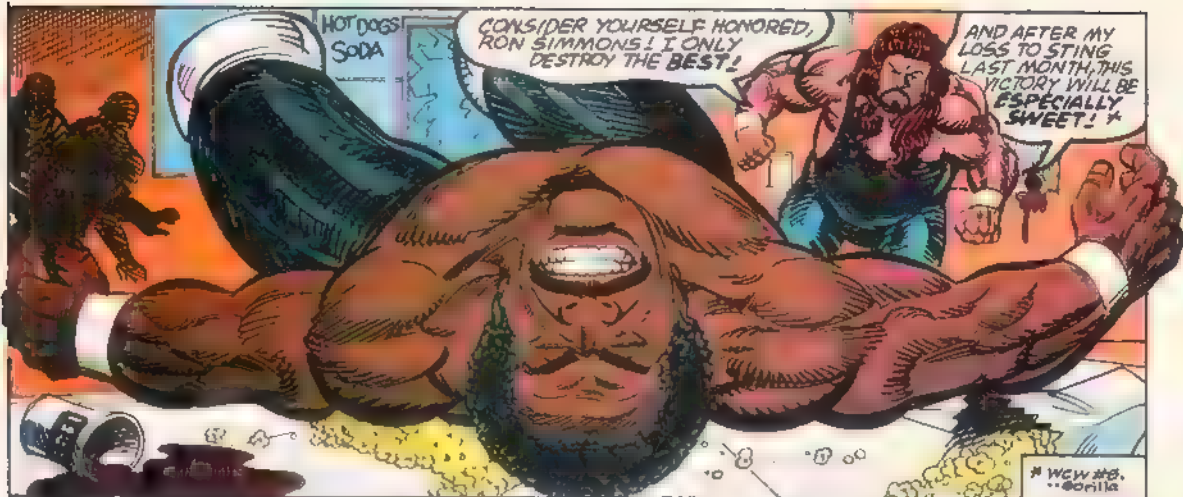
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TWO--!





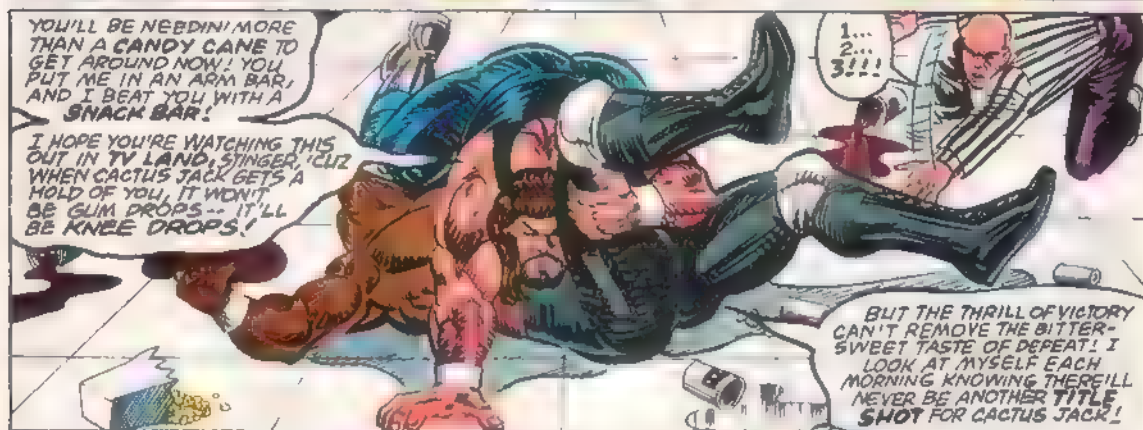




CONSIDER YOURSELF HONORED,
RON SIMMONS! I ONLY
DESTROY THE BEST!

AND AFTER MY
LOSS TO STING
LAST MONTH, THIS
VICTORY WILL BE
ESPECIALLY
SWEET! *

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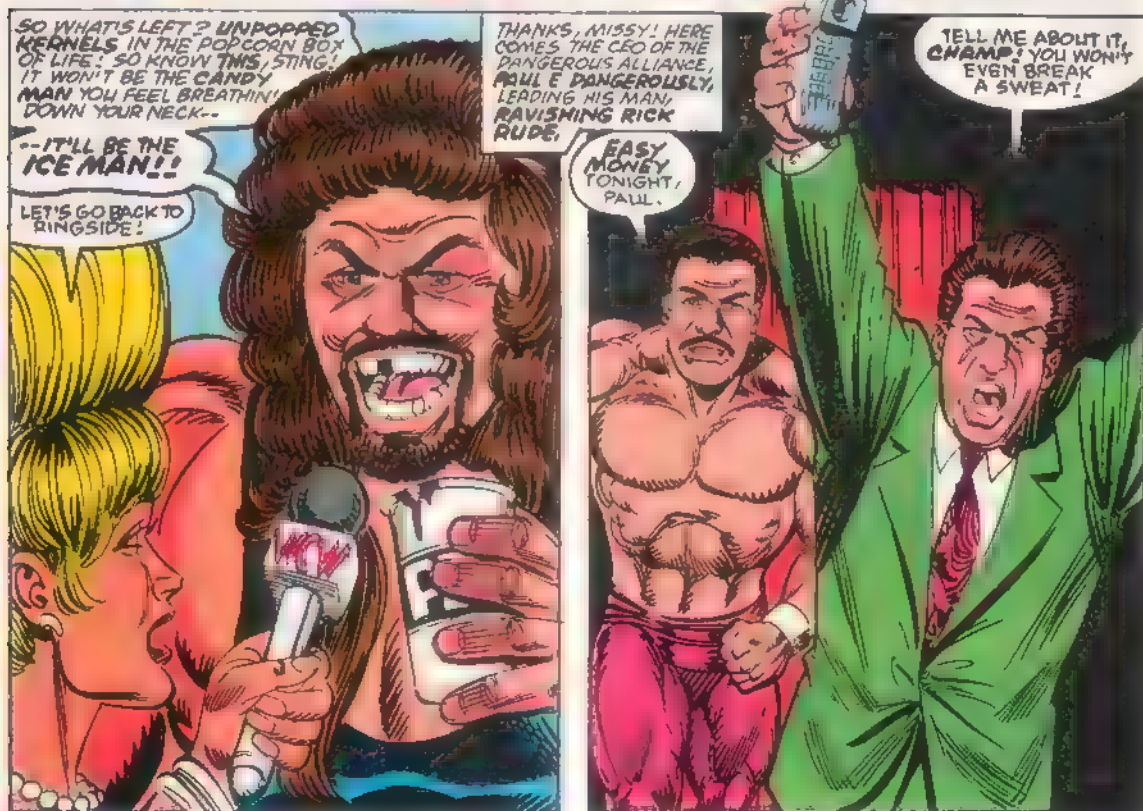


YOU'LL BE NEEDIN' MORE
THAN A CANDY CANE TO
GET AROUND NOW! YOU
PUT ME IN AN ARM BAR,
AND I BEAT YOU WITH A
SNACK BAR!

I HOPE YOU'RE WATCHING THIS
OUT IN TV LAND, STINGER, 'CUZ
WHEN CACTUS JACK GETS A
HOLD OF YOU, IT WON'T
BE GUM DROPS-- IT'LL
BE KNEE DROPS!

1...
2...
3!!!

BUT THE THRILL OF VICTORY
CAN'T REMOVE THE BITTER-
SWEET TASTE OF DEFEAT! I
LOOK AT MYSELF EACH
MORNING KNOWING THERE'LL
NEVER BE ANOTHER TITLE
SHOT FOR CACTUS JACK!



SO WHAT'S LEFT? UNPOPPED
KERNELS IN THE POPCORN BOX
OF LIFE! SO KNOW THIS, STING!
IT WON'T BE THE CANDY
MAN YOU FEEL BREATHIN'
DOWN YOUR NECK--

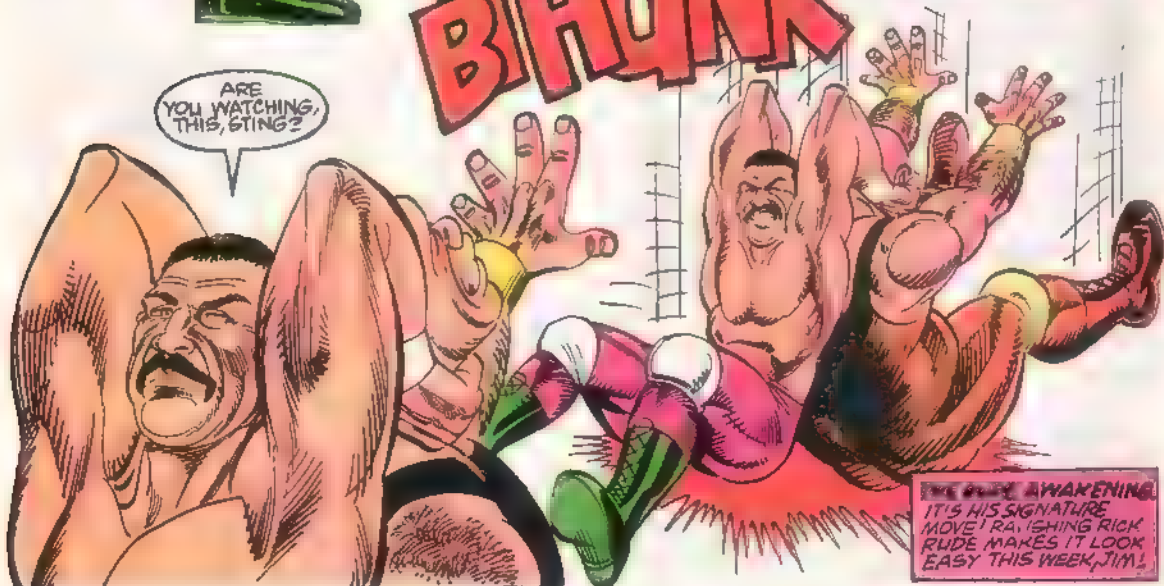
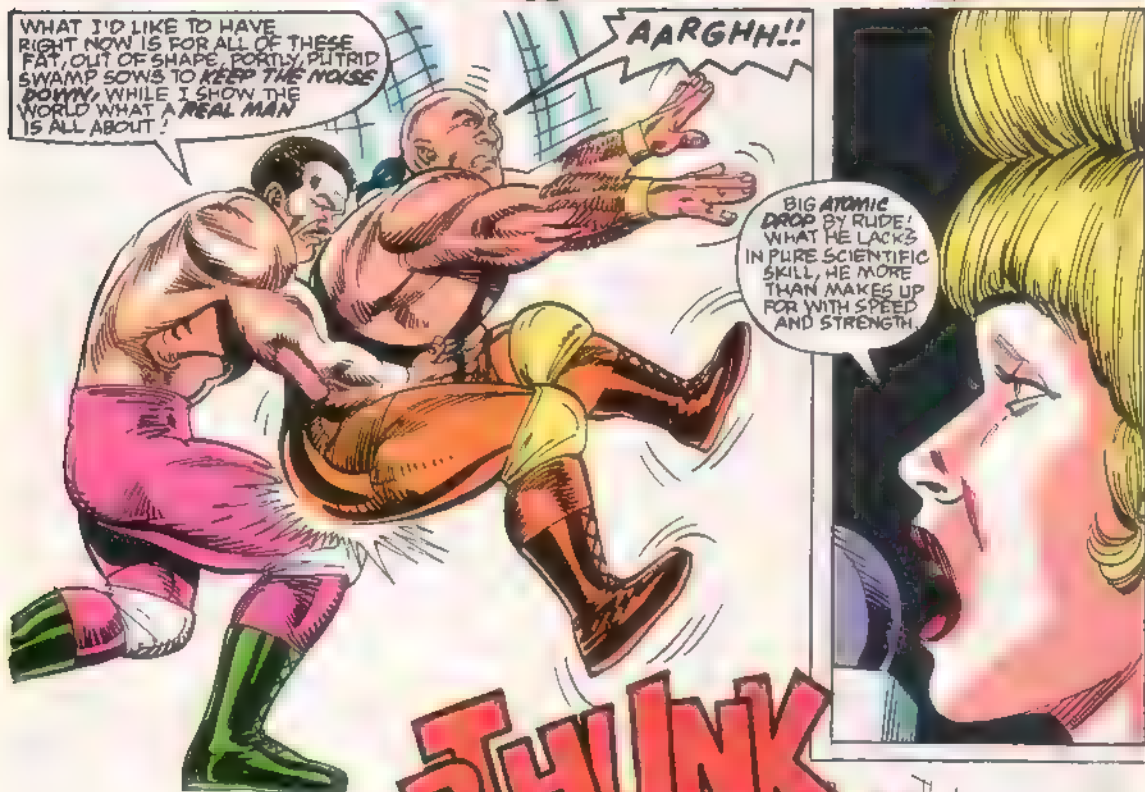
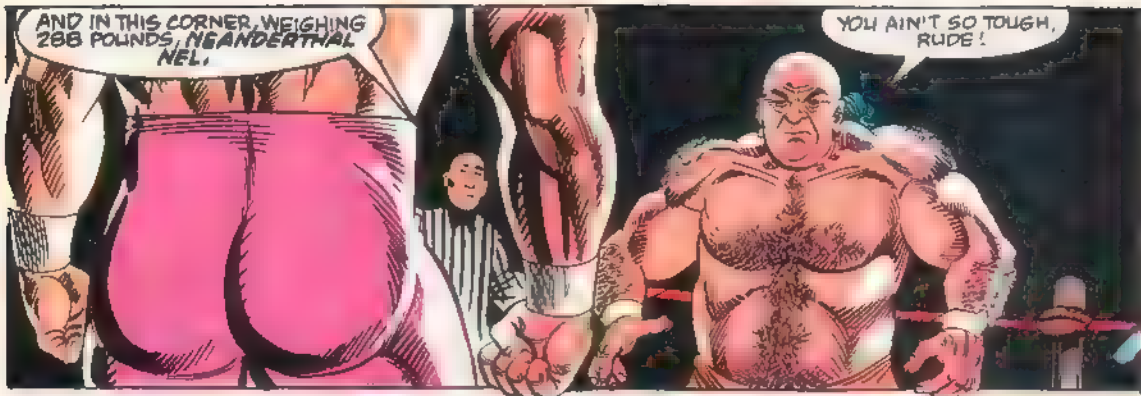
--IT'LL BE THE
ICE MAN!!

LET'S GO BACK TO
RINGSIDE!

THANKS, MISSY! HERE
COMES THE CEO OF THE
DANGEROUS ALLIANCE,
PAUL E DANGLE, LEADING HIS MAN,
RAVISHING RICK
RUDE.

EASY
MONEY
TONIGHT,
PAUL.

TELL ME ABOUT IT,
CHAMP! YOU WON'T
EVEN BREAK
A SWEAT!



TYPICALLY **ARROGANT** BY RUDE, MISSY. BUT WHAT'S THAT WEASEL PAUL E. DOING OVER THERE?



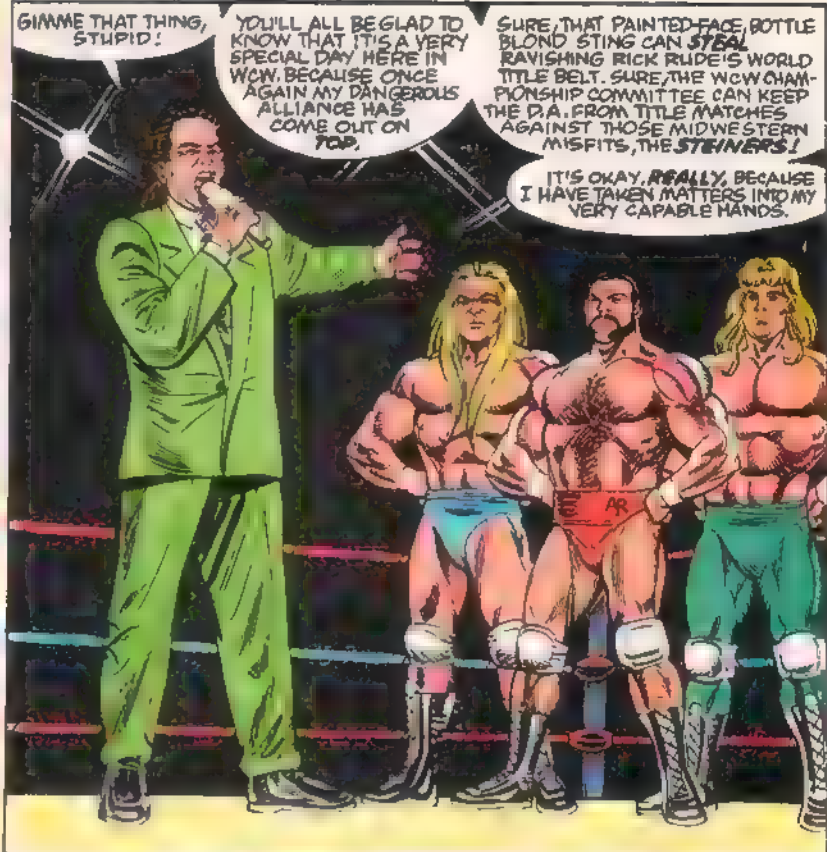
LOOKS LIKE HE'S SNATCHED THE MICROPHONE FROM OUR RING ANNOUNCER, JIM.

GIMME THAT THING, STUPID!

YOU'LL ALL BE GLAD TO KNOW THAT IT'S A VERY SPECIAL DAY HERE IN WCW, BECAUSE ONCE AGAIN MY DANGEROUS ALLIANCE HAS COME OUT ON TOP.

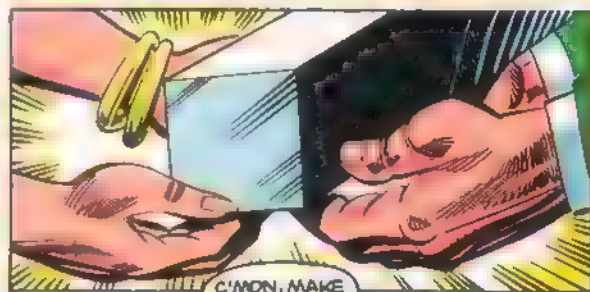
SURE, THAT PAINTED FACE, BOTTLE BLOND STING CAN STEAL RAVISHING RICK RUDE'S WORLD TITLE BELT. SURE, THE WCW CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE CAN KEEP THE D.A. FROM TITLE MATCHES AGAINST THOSE MIDWESTERN MISFITS, THE STEINERS!

IT'S OKAY, REALLY, BECAUSE I HAVE TAKEN MATTERS INTO MY VERY CAPABLE HANDS.



C'MERE, TOOTS!

WHAT I'VE DONE IS TAKEN THE INITIATIVE. WE DON'T NEED WCW'S CRUMMY TITLES!



C'MON, MAKE IT SNAPPY!

WHAT I'VE DONE IS CREATE MY OWN TITLE BELTS! MY OWN CHAMPIONSHIPS, EXCLUSIVELY TAILORED FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE DANGEROUS ALLIANCE.



NOW I'M WCW'S
RAVISHING
CHAMPION!

I'M BOBBY EATON, THE
NEW BEAUTIFUL
CHAMPION!

ARN ANDERSON HERE.
THE CHAMPION
ENFORCER!

OF COURSE, STEVE
AUSTIN IS THE NEW
STUNNING CHAMPION!

WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS
A FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE.
SO LET ME MAKE IT NICE AND
SIMPLE FOR ALL OF THE
STINK-BREATHED HUMANIDS
ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP
COMMITTEE.

WE'RE NOT A CLIQUE.
WE'RE NOT A STABLE.
NOR ARE WE A FAMILY.
WE'RE AN ALLIANCE
OF EQUALS. WE'VE
DEDICATED OURSELVES
TO DESTROYING YOUR
HEROES -- ONE BY
ONE!

YOU PAPER-PUSHING
NINNIES ON THE CHAMPION-
SHIP COMMITTEE WANNA
PLAY BAIT AND SWITCH
WITH PAUL E. DANGEROUSLY?
JUST REMEMBER WHAT
HAPPENED TO JOHNNY B.
BADD, WHO BY NOW IS
THE WORLD'S ONLY
MAKEUP-WEARING
ESKIMO!*

THOSE
WHO LIVE BY
THE PHONE! DIE
BY THE PHONE! AND
THIS... IS... WAR!

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--Gorilla.

BULPEN BULLETINS

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Hi Heroes!

It's time to correct a mistaken notion! We often get letters from loyal Marvelites gloating over the fact that some of our books may be outselling the competition, and wishing us well in our mission to conquer the comicbook world by defeating our rivals!

And therein lies the mistake! The last thing we want to do is conquer anything or defeat anyone. Sure, we have competitors, but just between us, most of them are friends of ours. I'm sure you've noticed that many artists and writers may work for a while at Marvel and then you see their strips appearing in other publisher's magazines. And, of course you've noticed the same in reverse. You'll see names listed on our credits

pages that used to be associated with other companies. It's normal. It's natural. It's the way the comicbook field works.

Working as an artist or writer in comics is not indentured slavery. These gifted guys and gals are free to work wherever and for whomever they wish. Naturally, we'd like 'em all to favor our own blushin' bullpen, and the way we try to accomplish that is by holding out a permanent welcome mat for the best and most exciting stories, characters and concepts that the greatest talents in comics can bring us!

The point is, Marvel's only job is to provide the wildest, wildest and most wondrous tales of fantasy and adventure that we can create. And, let's face it, that's what the other guys are trying to do, too. The more we compete and try

to out-shine each other, the more you, the reader, benefit.

That's why we truly wish our competitors the best of luck. The better they get, the better we have to be. That's what competition is all about; that's what keeps each of us on our toes. We're all, them and us, a bunch of foolhardy fanatics who love comics as much as you do and we're out there proving it with every page we create!

So here's to every hard-working hero at every comicbook company throughout the land! Let's never stop trying to top each other; we owe it to the most important gang of all — our readers!

Excelsior!

Stan

Stan Lee

"Dog bites man — that's not a story. Man bites dog — that's a story. And if the dog and the man slug it out for six issues, and then Wolverine shows up for a guest appearance, and the dog turns out to be a mutant, that's a Marvel story!"

As we enter the dog days of summer, we come to wonder why dogs get such a bad rap. After all, a dog's day consists of nothing but eating and sleeping, and that sounds pretty good to us. Actually it's not that different from the way editor in chief Tom DeFalco spends his day, come to think of it. But why does it have to be "dog days"?

It could just as easily be "cat," or "monkey," or "squirrel" days. After all, the life of every animal is basically the same, unless that animal is one of those pampered poodles living in one of those high-rise apartments on the upper east side with some rich society type. We've been having our share of dog-day afternoons here at Marvel, as the entire editorial offices of Marvel are moving temporarily from the ninth and tenth floors down to the fourth floor of good ol' 387 Park Avenue South. We've got our ace construction crew hard at work, knocking down more walls than during a Thing/Hulk clash. (Wasn't that one of our books in the seventies — *Ace Builder and His Construction Crew*? Came out around the same time as *Devil Dinosaur*.)

When they're done, the Marvel offices will look neat, clean, and professional. If only we could say the same for the editors! Now that Marvel is a publicly owned company, we felt it was time for a change. We were hoping to get the Bullpen to look as much like the deck of the Starship Enterprise as possible, but that plan didn't work out! So we decided to settle for the look of a typical dentist's office instead. Our feeling is that the neater and more professional our offices look, the better our comics will be! To that end, we've also instituted a new dress code, requiring all Marvel staffers to keep their footwear on for the length of the entire workday! Gotta keep them doggies covered!

The Marvel softball team, the Punishers, certainly has not gone to the dogs. The team started off the season more powerfully than a locomotive, winning the first DC/Marvel game 22-8. Rob Tokar's pinch assistant editor Joe Andreani played like a

man of steel, until an injury took him out of the game. Mike Rockwitz was able to round four bases in a single bound, scoring five RBI's, and Assistant Editor Mark Powers was faster than a speeding (DC) Bullet. Considering the outcome of the game, maybe the Marvel team should change its name to Kryptonite! (Funny, we would've thought the DC team would have been better with bats ...) Two more DC/Marvel softball crossovers remain to be played.

But softball isn't the only sport of choice here at Marvel. Four Marveloids recently escaped from the doghouse to go backstage at a pro wrestling match held by the World Championship Wrestling league! In attendance were the entire creative team of our WCW wrestling comic — writer Mike Lackey, penciler Ron Wilson, and inker Don Hudson — as well as Bullpenner Dave Sharpe. The event took place at Madison Square Garden, where the Marvel Mangles got to meet such wrestling superstars as Sting, Cactus Jack, and Johnny B. Bad! (Where do they get those outrageous names?)

Writer Mike did not have his dream come true of being hit over the head with a steel chair by the WCW champ, but, as he puts it, "I did get strangled by Paul E. Dangerously!" This incident doesn't seem to have had any effect on Mike's writing, unfortunately! Mike and Don went on from there to

appear on Joe Argondezzi's Manhattan radio show. "Pro Wrestling Spotlight" on station WEVD. Our wrestling crew certainly deserves the championship belt of promotion! They might not have the best-selling comic but when it comes to promotion, they're all winners!

Well, we've reached the end of another Bullpen Bulletins page, and we're dog-tired. It's time to put aside this dog-eared comic book, and lay another Bullpen page to rest. It's been a hard day's night, and we've been working like ... cats? Nah, we don't like it either.

Guess we're just barking up the wrong tree.

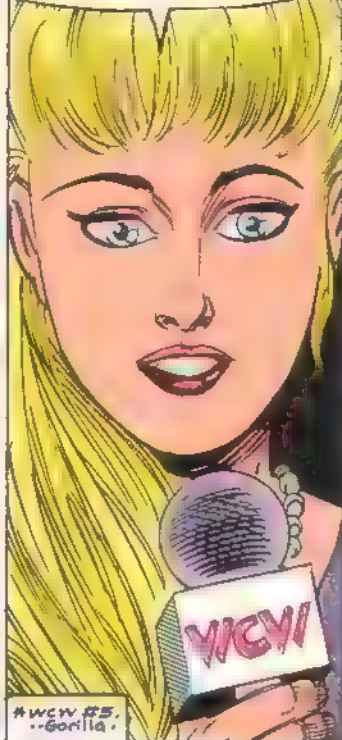


by Barry Dutter and Rick Parker

IS HE **NUTS**? WCW DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ANY OF THOSE BELTS AS LEGITIMATE CHAMPIONSHIPS! YOU CAN'T JUST GO AROUND TREATING PEOPLE LIKE GARBAGE AND THEN CRY WHEN THINGS DON'T GO YOUR WAY!



OH, PLEASE, JIM ROSS! THE DANGEROUS ALLIANCE HAS BEEN WINNING BIG MATCHES CONSISTENTLY, LIKE THE RECENT **WAR GAMES**! * THEY SHOULD BE GETTING MORE TITLE SHOTS. PAUL E. DANGEROUSLY IS **RIGHT**!



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-Gorilla-

SHUT UP! THE LAST THING I NEED IS SOME LOCAL YOKE AND DIZZY BLONDE DEBATING THE FINER ASPECTS OF MY GLORIOUS CAREER!

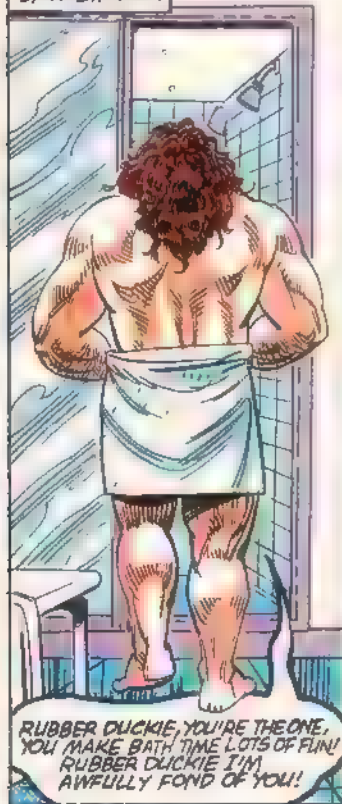
WE DON'T NEED THE FANS, WE DON'T NEED WCW'S TITLE BELTS, AND WE DON'T NEED **YOU!** **PAUL!** **PAUL!**



EEWWW!

THAT'S JUST DISGUSTING!

BACKSTAGE...



RUBBER DUCKIE, YOU'RE THE ONE, YOU MAKE BATH TIME LOTS OF FUN! RUBBER DUCKIE I'M AWFULLY FOND OF YOU!

HI JACK. DIDN'T KNOW YOU EVEN LIKED WATER.

HUH? WHO?



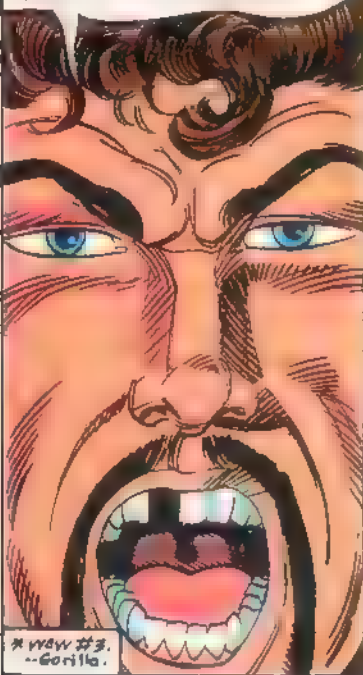
AW, C'MON! YOU REMEMBER YOUR OLD PAL **MAX**, DON'T YOU?

MAX?! WHY YOU STINKIN', DOUBLE-CROSSIN', LEATHER-SKINNED, YELLA-TOOTHED BACK STABBER!

AH I SEE YOU DO REMEMBER ME I'VE GOT ANOTHER JOB FOR YOU... IF YOU'RE INTERESTED.

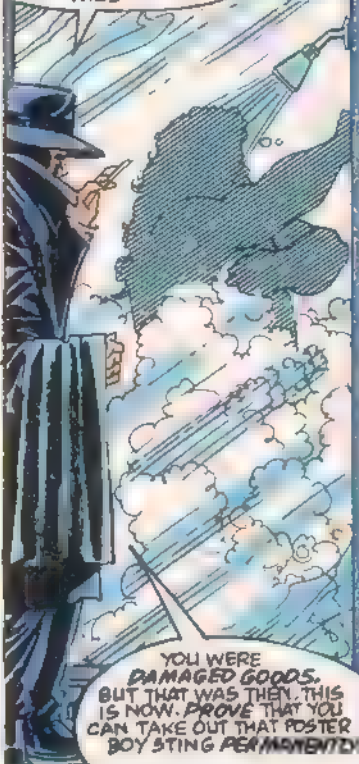


YOU GOTTA LOTTA NERVE TO SHOW THAT CRAGGY FACE AROUND HERE! ESPECIALLY AFTER THE WAY I WAS SHARTED BY YOU AFTER THAT BRUISE CRUISE JOB! * I GOT SUSPENDED FER THAT! YUH NEVER PAID ME, EITHER! AND ALL THAT TIME, NOT EVER ONCE DID I HEAR SQUAT FROM YOU OR THE GHOUL!



* new #3.
--Gorilla.

CACTUS, CACTUS! YOU KNOW THE GHOUL PREFERS ANONYMITY, THAT'S WHY HE USES ME!



YOU WERE DAMAGED GOODS, BUT THAT WAS THEN. THIS IS NOW. PROVE THAT YOU CAN TAKE OUT THAT POSTER BOY STING PERMANENTLY!

--AND THE GHOUL WILL MAKE IT MORE THAN WORTH YOUR WHILE.

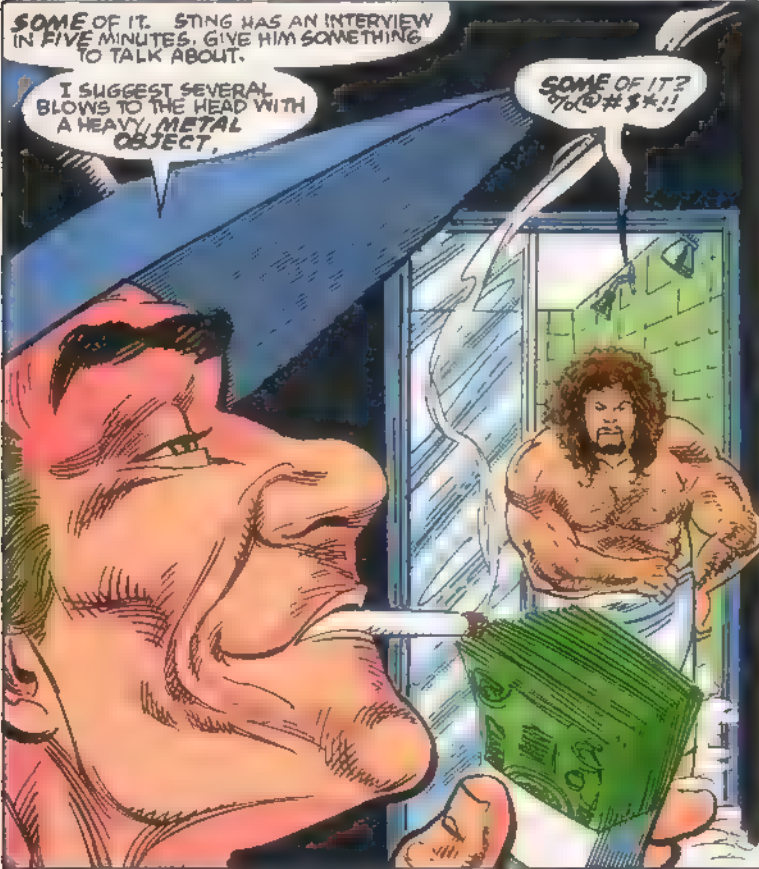
MY MONEY!



SOME OF IT. STING HAS AN INTERVIEW IN FIVE MINUTES. GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT.

I SUGGEST SEVERAL BLOWS TO THE HEAD WITH A HEAVY, METAL OBJECT,

SOME OF IT? %&@#\$*!!



OKAY, I'LL DO IT.

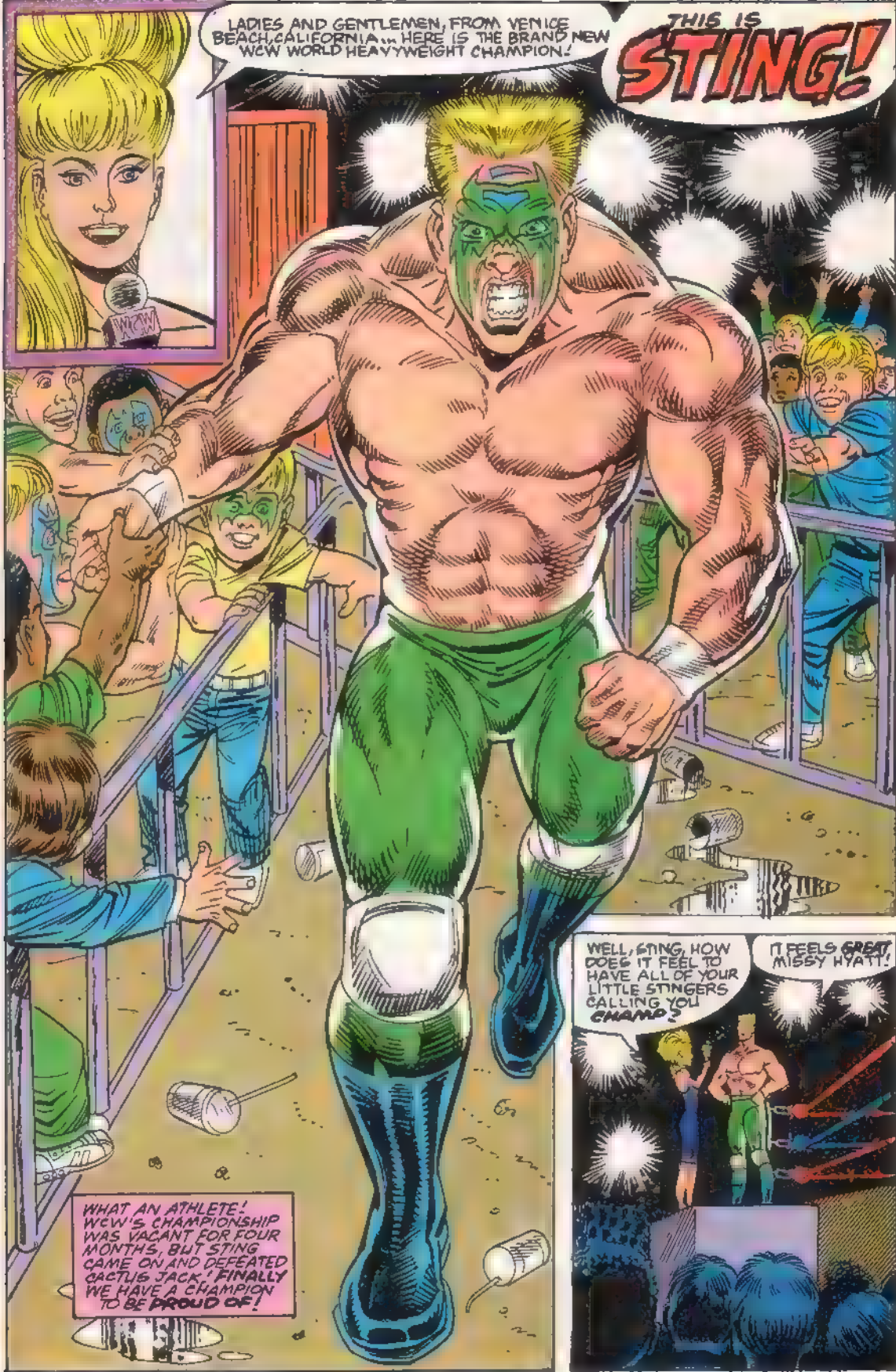
BUT NOT 'CAUSE I GOT ANY GREAT LOVE FOR YOU. I JUST WANT MY MONEY, AND NO TRICKS. THIS TIME, STRINGBEAN, CACTUS JACK AIN'T KNOWN FOR HIS PATIENCE,



YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY AFTER STING HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT. FOUR MINUTES, CACTUS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FROM VENICE BEACH, CALIFORNIA... HERE IS THE BRAND NEW WCW WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION!

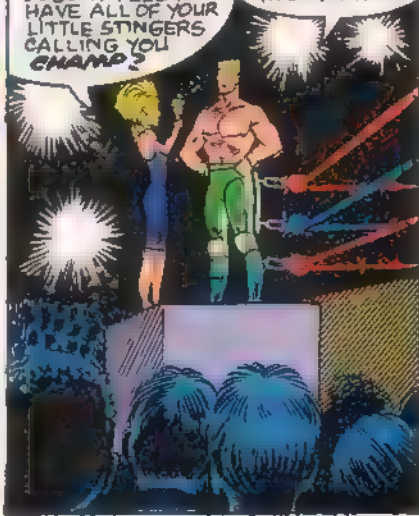
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STING!

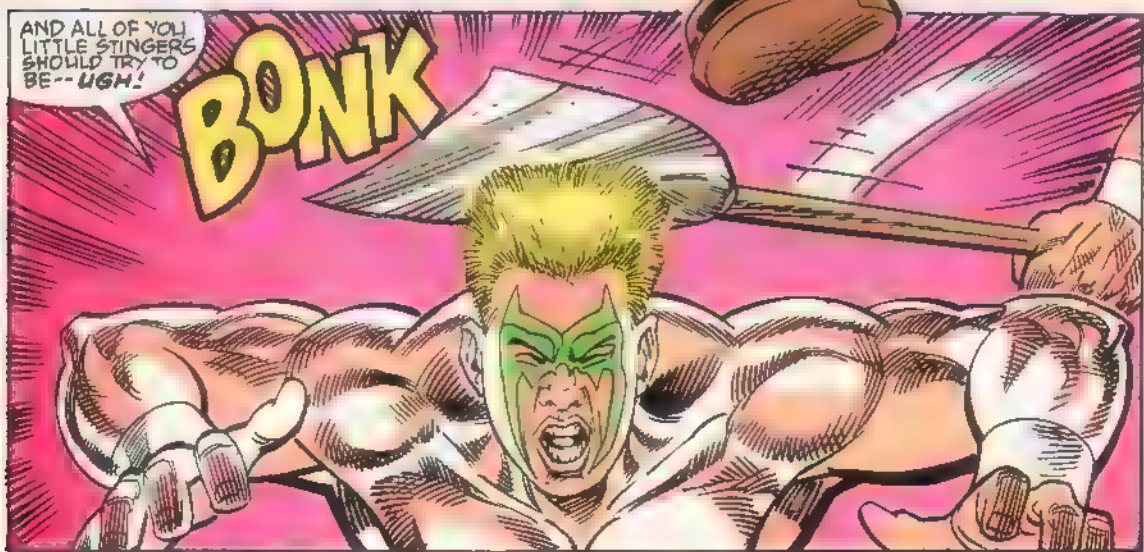


WHAT AN ATHLETE!
WCW'S CHAMPIONSHIP
WAS VACANT FOR FOUR
MONTHS, BUT STING
CAME ON AND DEFEATED
CACTUS JACK. FINALLY
WE HAVE A CHAMPION
TO BE PROUD OF!

WELL, STING, HOW
DOES IT FEEL TO
HAVE ALL OF YOUR
LITTLE STINGERS
CALLING YOU
CHAMP?

IT FEELS GREAT,
MISSY HYATT!





JOIN GHOST RIDER ON THE ROAD TO VENGEANCE!

CALL 1-900-73-RIDER

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WIN!

All winners receive a limited edition Ghost Rider Pin; plate signed by Andy Kubert, Joe Kubert and Greg Wright. In addition, ten Grand Prize winners will receive a Ghost Rider Stand-Up!



HOW TO PLAY

Game is played against a 1:40 clock

After entering your telephone #, you have 2 chances to acquire Ghost Rider's powers by pressing the * key in a timely fashion.

1st Chance Between :02-:03

2nd Chance Between :02-:04

After 2 misses, advance automatically.

You then will hear Ghost Rider statements. Confirm true phrases by pressing the * key. If false, correct the LAST word in the phrase. Answer with either a number or the first 2 letters of a word (ie: KE for "Ketch").

HINT: Statements based on Ghost Rider allies are always true, foes are false

Each correct response earns you a link. Continue to play until the clock expires. When score is tallied, if you have earned 6 or more links, get ready to write down your prize claim number you won!

PRIZE CLAIM

To claim your prize, print your name, address, age, phone number and prize claim number on a 3x5 card. Send to: Marvel Comics

Dept. 900 Ghost Rider
387 Park Avenue South
NY, NY 10018

IMPORTANT: If phone number doesn't match prize claim number—and if you call more than 4 times per week—you will be disqualified! This game is subject to complete official rules and regulations.

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TOODNNNG

I LOVE
THAT
SOUND

FORGET
THIS, Y'ALL.
I DON'T GET
COMBAT
PAY!

IN ALL MY YEARS IN
BROADCASTING
I'VE NEVER SEEN
SUCH A BRUTAL
VICIOUS ATTACK!
THE FANS ARE
SHOCKED!
CACTUS JACK
IS ON A
RAMPAGE!

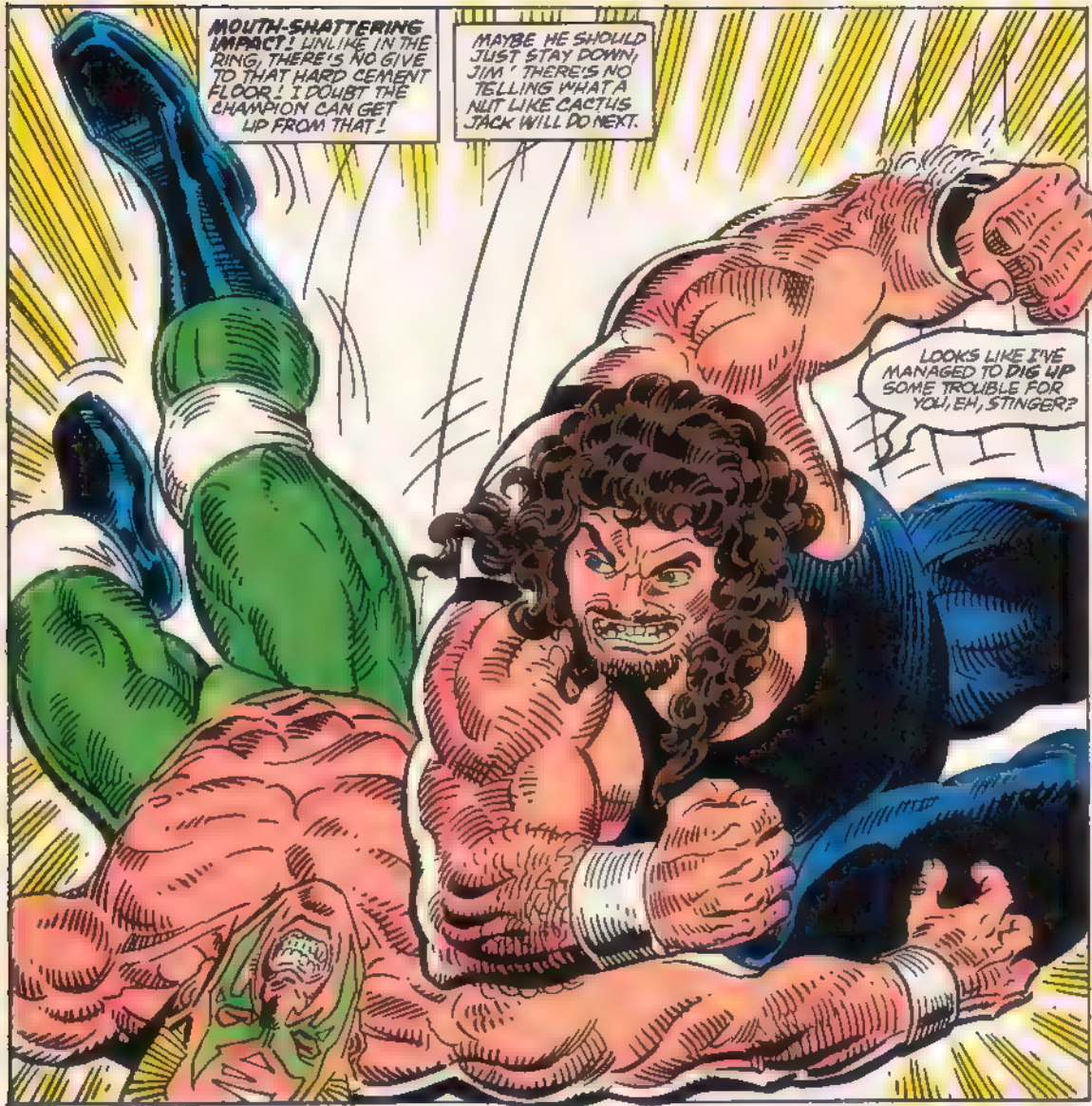
NO! DON'T
HIT HIM!

MOM!
MAKE HIM
STOP!

SQUEEEAAL!!

HE'S A
MANIAC!

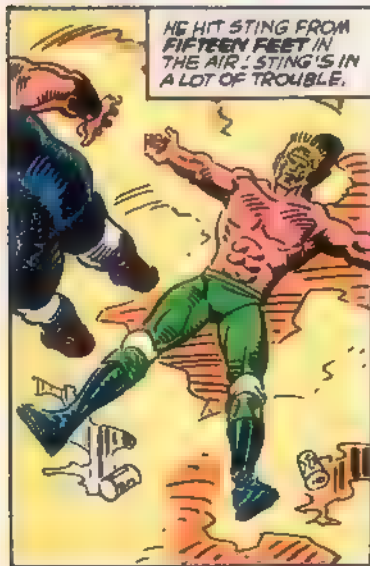
CACTUS JACK IS
NOTED FOR HIS
SUICIDAL MANEU-
VERS! HE'D GLAD-
LY BREAK HIS
OWN NECK IF HE
THOUGHT HE
COULD HURT
SOMEBODY
ELSE DOING IT!



MOUTH-SHATTERING IMPACT! UNLIKE IN THE RING, THERE'S NO GIVE TO THAT HARD CEMENT FLOOR! I DOUBT THE CHAMPION CAN GET UP FROM THAT!

MAYBE HE SHOULD JUST STAY DOWN, JIM! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT A NUT LIKE CACTUS JACK WILL DO NEXT.

LOOKS LIKE I'VE MANAGED TO DIG UP SOME TROUBLE FOR YOU, EH, STINGER?



HE HIT STING FROM FIFTEEN FEET IN THE AIR! STING'S IN A LOT OF TROUBLE.



THERE'S YOUR CHAMPION NOW, KIDS! LOOK AT YOUR PRECIOUS HERO!

BOOO!



BANG BANG!!

BOOO!

I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I SAW!

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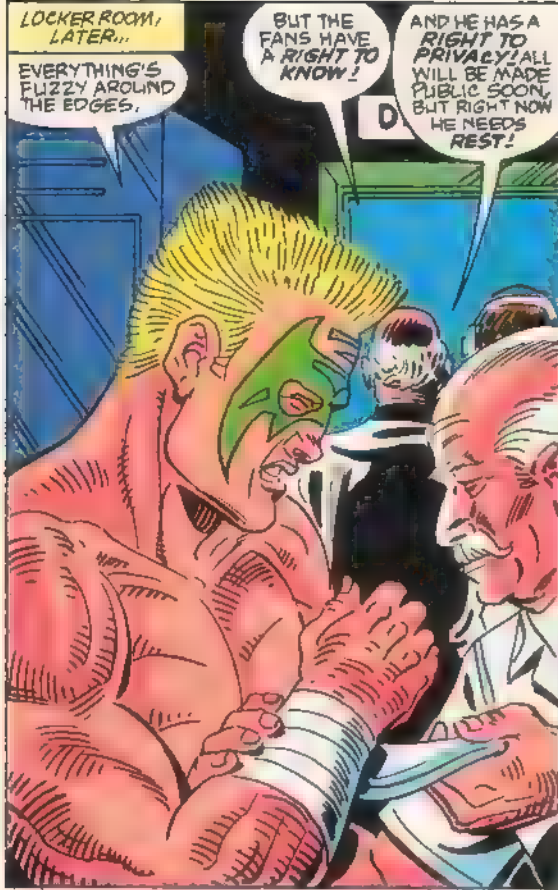
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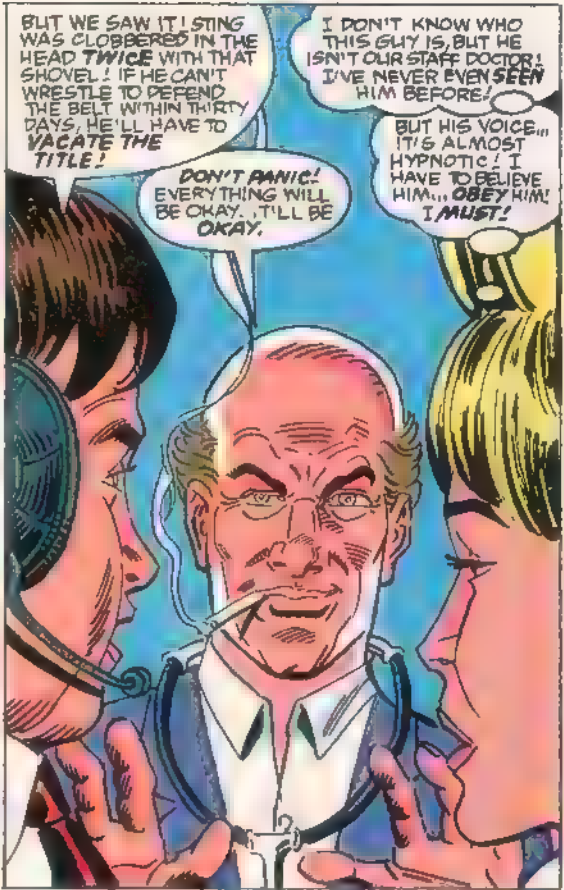
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LOCKER ROOM,
LATER...
EVERYTHING'S
FUZZY AROUND
THE EDGES.

BUT THE
FANS HAVE
A RIGHT TO
KNOW!

AND HE HAS A
RIGHT TO
PRIVACY! ALL
WILL BE MADE
PUBLIC SOON,
BUT RIGHT NOW
HE NEEDS
REST!



BUT WE SAW IT! STING
WAS CLOBBERED IN THE
HEAD TWICE WITH THAT
SHOVEL! IF HE CAN'T
WRESTLE TO DEFEND
THE BELT WITHIN THIRTY
DAYS, HE'LL HAVE TO
VACATE THE
TITLE!

I DON'T KNOW WHO
THIS GUY IS, BUT HE
ISN'T OUR STAFF DOCTOR!
I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN
HIM BEFORE!

DON'T PANIC!
EVERYTHING WILL
BE OKAY. I'LL BE
OKAY.

BUT HIS VOICE...
IT'S ALMOST
HYPNOTIC! I
HAVE TO BELIEVE
HIM... OBEY HIM!
I MUST!



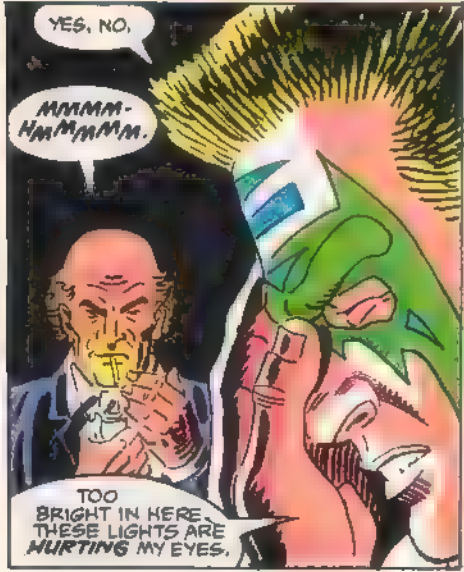
NOW THAT WE'RE ALONE,
DOC... I CAN TELL YOU.

I-I CAN'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING! I
DON'T KNOW WHO
OR WHERE
I AM!

CALM DOWN.

YOU'VE TAKEN
SEVERAL NASTY BLOWS
TO THE HEAD. IT'S VERY LIKELY
THAT YOU'VE GOTTEN A CON-
CUSSION. TELL ME, HOW DO
YOU FEEL?

ARE YOU
SEEING DOUBLE? IS
THERE A RINGING IN
YOUR EARS.



YES, NO.

MMMM-
MMMMMM.

TOO
BRIGHT IN HERE.
THESE LIGHTS ARE
HURTING MY EYES.



NO PROB!

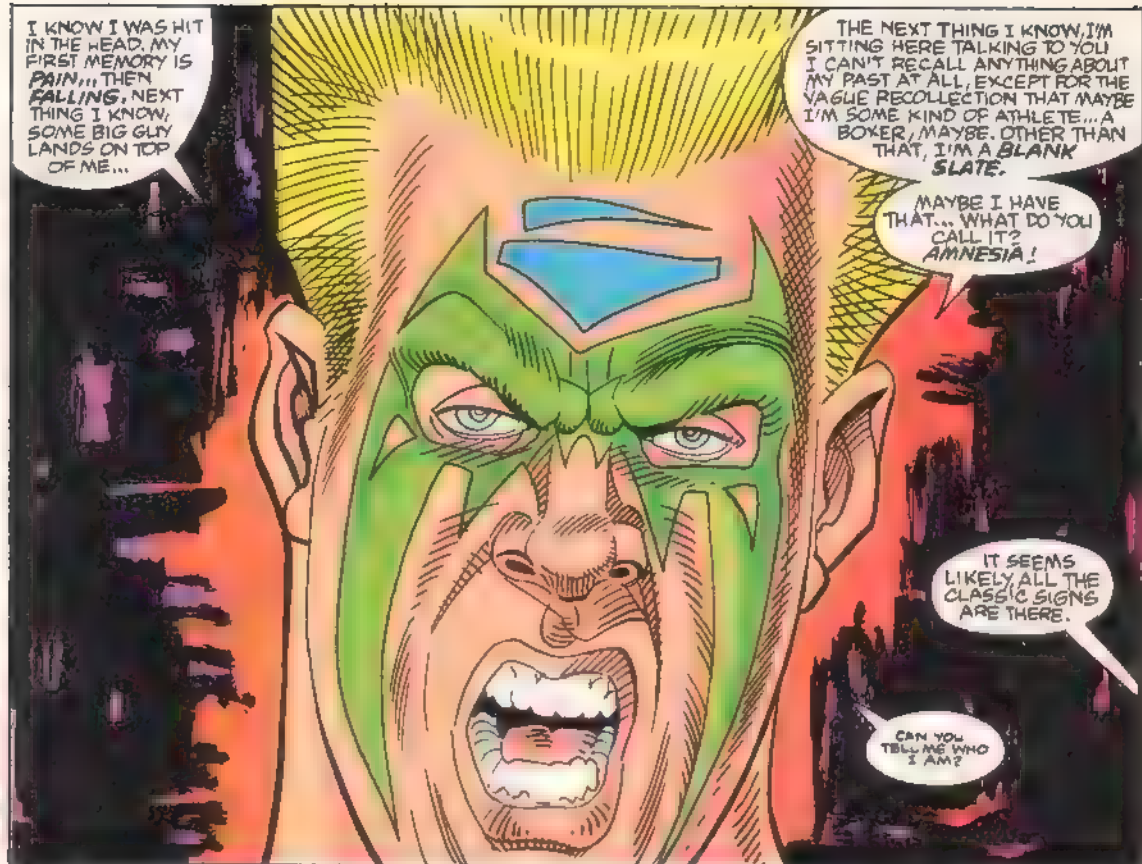
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HOW DID YOU DO
THAT?

CLAPPER.

HELP ME,
DOC! I DON'T
KNOW WHO
I AM!



I KNOW I WAS HIT
IN THE HEAD. MY
FIRST MEMORY IS
PAIN... THEN
FALLING. NEXT
THING I KNOW,
SOME BIG GUY
LANDS ON TOP
OF ME...

THE NEXT THING I KNOW, I'M
SITTING HERE TALKING TO YOU!
I CAN'T RECALL ANYTHING ABOUT
MY PAST AT ALL, EXCEPT FOR THE
VAGUE RECOLLECTION THAT MAYBE
I'M SOME KIND OF ATHLETE... A
BOXER, MAYBE. OTHER THAN
THAT, I'M A **BLANK**
SLATE.

MAYBE I HAVE
THAT... WHAT DO YOU
CALL IT?
AMNESIA!

IT SEEMS
LIKELY ALL THE
CLASSIC SIGNS
ARE THERE.

CAN YOU
TELL ME WHO
I AM?



WHY YOU'RE **STING!**
YOU'RE THE CHAMPION
OF WCW. YOU'RE THE
GREATEST PROFESSIONAL
WRESTLER OF ALL TIME!
EVERYBODY WANTS
A PIECE OF THE
STINGER.

WHO'RE
YOU!

ME? I'M
MAX.



TELL ME MORE
ABOUT MYSELF,
MAX. ARE WE
FRIENDS?

SURE ARE! **BEST**
OF BUDDY YOU
AND ME GO
WAAAAAY
BACK

WHO
ARE MY **OTHER**
FRIENDS?

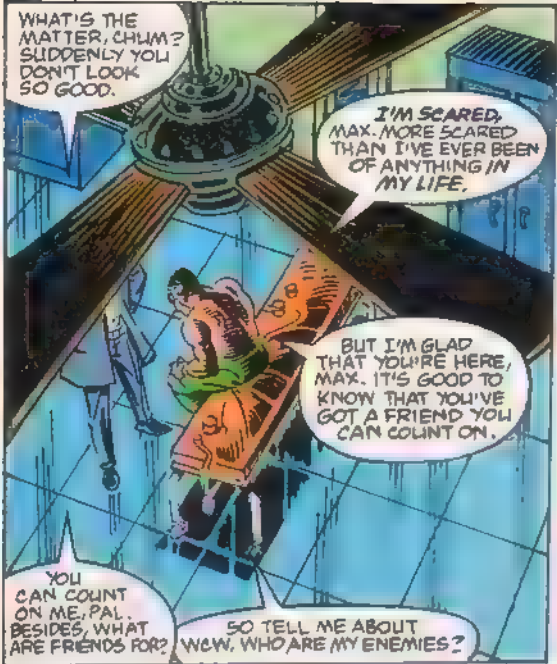
THINGS BEGIN LOOKING
BLEAKER. Y'SEE SINCE YOU'RE THE
CHAMPION, YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY
TRUE FRIENDS. BECAUSE EVERYBODY
ELSE IS IN COMPETITION WITH YOU,
THEY MIGHT NOT **ADMIT** IT BUT
THEY WANT TO BE IN YOUR SHOES.



MY THOUGHTS ARE
WHIRLING. CAN'T
FOCUS ON ANYTHING.
JUST HIS VOICE. IT'S
SO SOOTHING,
LULLING ME TO
SLEEP JUST... HIS
VOICE.

I'M STING.
STING! I'M
THE CHAMPION OF
WCW BUT THE NAME
DOESN'T MEAN ANY-
THING TO ME. I CAN'T
CONNECT IT TO
ANYTHING.

WHO IS
STING?



WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHUM? SUDDENLY YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD.

I'M SCARED, MAX. MORE SCARED THAN I'VE EVER BEEN OF ANYTHING IN MY LIFE.

BUT I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE HERE, MAX. IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND YOU CAN COUNT ON.

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, PAL. BESIDES, WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR?

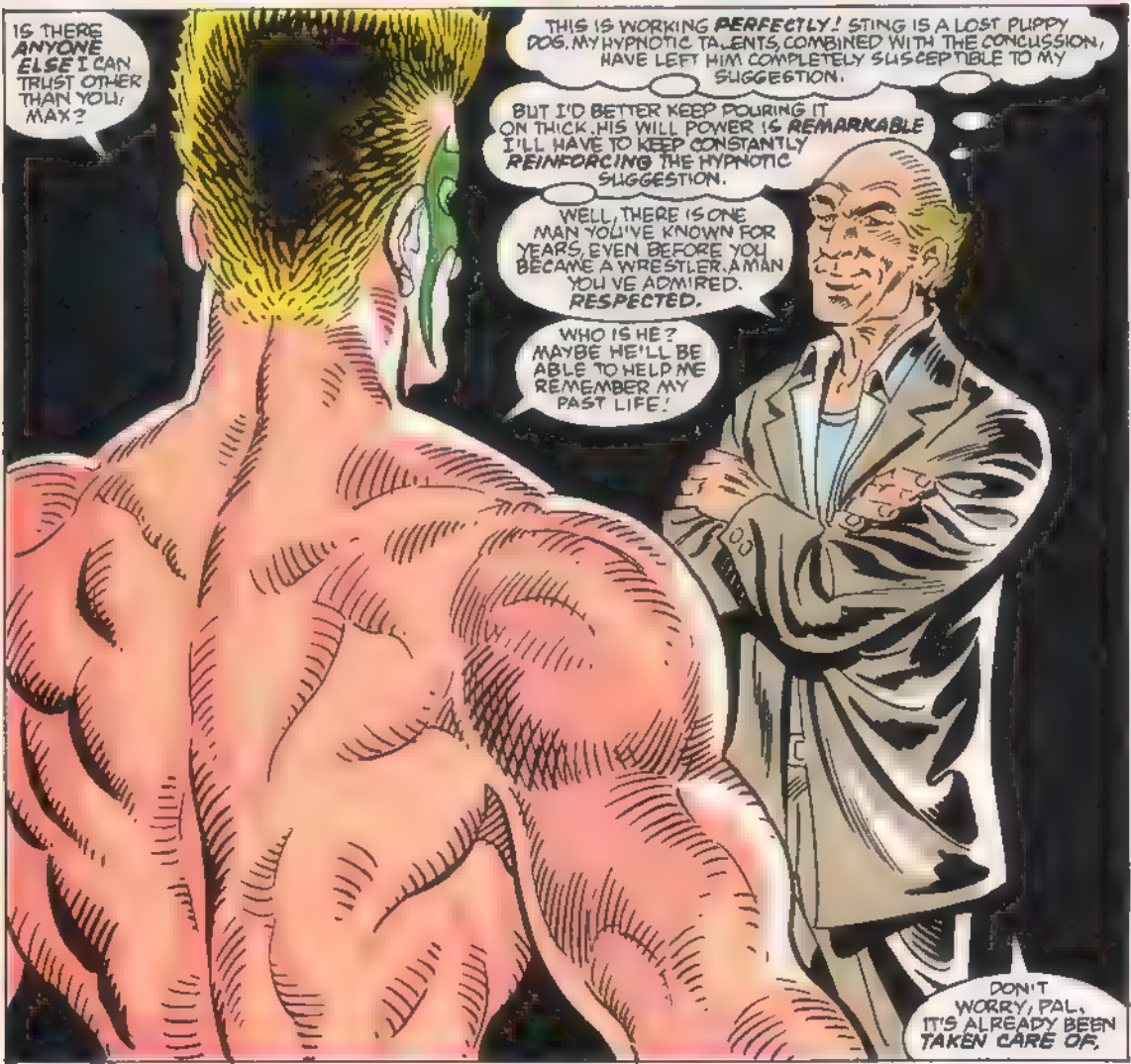
SO TELL ME ABOUT WCW. WHO ARE MY ENEMIES?



EVERYBODY! ALL OF THEM. THEY'RE ALL JEALOUS OF YOU,

I SEE FACES... FLASHING BEFORE MY EYES. DO I HATE THESE PEOPLE?

YES.



IS THERE ANYONE ELSE I CAN TRUST OTHER THAN YOU, MAX?

THIS IS WORKING PERFECTLY! STING IS A LOST PUPPY DOG. MY HYPNOTIC TALENTS, COMBINED WITH THE CONCUSSION, HAVE LEFT HIM COMPLETELY SUSCEPTIBLE TO MY SUGGESTION.

BUT I'D BETTER KEEP POURING IT ON THICK. HIS WILL POWER IS REMARKABLE. I'LL HAVE TO KEEP CONSTANTLY REINFORCING THE HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION.

WELL, THERE IS ONE MAN YOU'VE KNOWN FOR YEARS, EVEN BEFORE YOU BECAME A WRESTLER. A MAN YOU'VE ADMIRERED, RESPECTED.

WHO IS HE? MAYBE HE'LL BE ABLE TO HELP ME REMEMBER MY PAST LIFE!

DON'T WORRY, PAL. IT'S ALREADY BEEN TAKEN CARE OF.

STING, SHAKE HANDS WITH YOUR OLDEST
AND DEAREST FRIEND--

THE **GHOU!**

HEY,
STING. LONG
TIME, NO
SEE

UH, YEAH.

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